

Dear Chairman Powell,

I write to urge you to maintain the cross-ownership ban that prevents a single company from owning both a newspaper and a TV station in the same geographic area. Rescinding this ban only harms the public interest and freedom of speech by shrinking the number of voices and media outlets.

Resist the pressure of billion dollar corporations who care less about the press as one of the pillars of democracy and care more about their profits. If you would like your children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren to be able to grow up with a critical and free press, do not give in to corporate lobbyists. Please maintain this very important regulation.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope to hear favorably from you on the matter.

Sincerely,  
Annie Koh